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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. P. C. Lapham was in Auburn Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards were in Portland Tuesday.

A Lions service club has been organized in town.

Mrs. Bertha Woodrow of Boston was in town the first of the week.

Philip Daye is confined to the house with the prevailing epidemic.

Fritz J. Tyler and Ralph Berry were in New Portland Monday.

E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland Thursday of last week.

Marion Hutchins is working in Lyon's store and Erma Marshall at Rowe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler were in Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

Florence Coburn is working in the C. H. McKenzie Co. store at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean of Albany were Sunday callers at Harry Sawin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbee.

Eva Bean of Paris, France, was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill and family Friday.

Ether Lapham is in Auburn where she is attending the Maine School of Commerce.

Katherine Wight, daughter of Mrs. Lena Wight, who has been very ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and three sons are in town. They are occupying Harry Lyon's rent.

Herman Mason has gone to Augusta to attend State Grange, as a delegate from Bethel Grange.

The new street lights have been installed on Main Street and are a great improvement.

The family of J. J. McMillin are under quarantine. Little Josephine is ill with scarlet fever.

Ernest Walker went to Augusta, Monday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Russ are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Anna Sessions, at Abbott's Mills, for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Carter has moved to Bethel and will occupy Mrs. Ralph Berry's house during the winter.

Olyndon Sawin returned to Boston Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Mrs. Beattie Sloane, Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and Laurence Bartlett called on Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt of East Bethel Sunday.

Miss Elvira Holt left Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend a few days before going to Greenville, N. I., for the winter months.

Mrs. Raymond E. Hutchinson and Edward O'Day of Portland were in town to attend the funeral of Everett McKee.

Calvin Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, passed away Monday, following a short illness of pneumonia.

Miss Clara Hall, Dr. C. L. Buck, and Ralph Chapman of South Paris and J. P. Edwards of Norway were in attendance at the inspection of Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, S. of U. V., last Thursday evening.

A snow storm and high wind Monday drifted some of the roads until they were almost impassable. Trunk lines kept open with the town tractor and Crockett's plow. The tractor broke down while plowing on the Bog road Monday night, and a plow attached to E. P. Brown's truck has been doing good work.

Yvonne Horne of Dixfield was seriously burned last Thursday forenoon at the N. H. Howell Co. mill when a quantity of shavings fell against the draft in the boiler room, causing an explosion. He was burned about the face, hands and ankles. He was given first aid treatment by Dr. Tibbetta and taken to the Rumford hospital.

## KENEDY COACHED

### WINNING TEAM

Camden, N. J., High School, coached by Carr S. Kennedy, a former Gould Academy instructor, playing the hardest gridiron schedule ever attempted, beat Atlantic City 14-0, for the first time in the history of the two schools. Trenton, the capital city aggregation, fell before them 26-0, as did three of the large Philadelphia High School eleven. They completed the season with eight victories, one tie and one defeat, scoring 180 points to their opponents 31. Their victories over Atlantic City and Trenton gave them the big three championship and comparative scores gave them the Class A Championship of New Jersey.

Last year Camden won only one game.

## Gould Wins Opener

Locals Score 55-16 Win in Lastless Game

As is usual in opening games, poor passing, fumbling, and poor team-work featured the Gould Academy team in their opening game. Enough unguarded and seemingly easy shots were missed to double the home team's score. Possibly the general confusion of the first half was due to both teams wearing the same colored uniforms. The defense functioned poorly but shows signs of strength.

Ten men were used by Coach Anderson, all showing signs of being valuable men as the season progresses. The really bright feature of the game was the shooting of Carleton Holmes. He caged the sphere 16 times for a total of 32 points.

The following is the lineup and box score:

Gould	fg	ft	ftm	Tot.
Carleton, rf,	3	0	0	6
Meyers, rf,	1	0	2	2
Holmes, lf,	16	0	0	32
Bartlett, lf,	2	0	1	4
Chenobro, c,	2	0	0	4
Alger, c,	1	1	3	3
Willard, (Capt.) rg,	3	0	2	6
Parsons, lg,	0	0	0	0
Saunders, lg,	1	0	0	2
Brooks, lg,	0	0	0	0

WOODSTOCK H.S.

fg	ft	ftm	Tot.
De Shon, rf,	2	0	4
Fuller, lf,	0	0	0
Brooks, lf,	0	0	0
Buener, c,	4	2	10
Lakeway, rg,	0	0	0
Tyler, lg,	1	0	2
Orlway, lg,	0	0	0

Referee, Goddard. Timer, Davis. Scorer, Fossett.

## BRIDGTON HIGH HERE FRIDAY

Coach Anderson is spending the week in ironing out the seeming weaknesses discovered in the opening game. The practices should polish up the offense which seemed ragged and strengthen the defense which allowed the Bryant Pond team to score seven field goals. Bridgton High has scored two victories so far this season and are coming to Bethel endeavoring to make it three. With the Academy team showing signs of improvement each week as they have been doing, the game should be a thriller.

An enjoyable feature of the opening game was the pep shown by the Gould cheering section. Cheer leader Allan and his pack of lusty-lungers kept enthusiasm in the crowd and teams until the final whistle blew. These expressions of sound backing will inspire the team to a finer brand of basketball as the season rolls along.

Judging from the opening crowd last Friday the Academy Gym should be crowded to capacity this week. The Bridgton-Gould game will start promptly at 8 o'clock. The refereeing will be ably taken care of by Mr. Perkins of Bowdoin College.

Small cards containing the season's schedule and a place to keep the score for each game will be given to all who enter the gym on Friday. On the backs of these cards will be found the names of the Gould Academy players, their positions and numbers, thus making it possible for the townspeople to become acquainted with the local team. Every one who enjoys fine clean-cut, wholesome sport should make it a point to be present at this game.

Gould Seconds Defeat West Paris

In a gym the size of an ordinary box car and baskets so low that players bumped their heads on the rim, the Gould Academy Second Team fought a noble battle, finally emerging victors 13-12.

It seemed like almost a hopeless task for the local team as their shots for the basket were caught on entering the hoop by a six-foot back guard who had been trained to stand under their basket and knock down shots. This lusty player nearly spoiled his team's chances by jumping up and bumping his head on the rim with such force that he might have knocked him out.

The West Paris team fought hard and deserved much credit for their work. It is too bad that they are forced to such a small playing floor.

IMMIGRATION PATROL INSPECTOR EXAMINATION

The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for immigration patrol inspectors, applications for which will be received until December 31.

The examination will be held in numerous cities in this state. The entrance salary is \$1,800 a year. Higher salary positions are filled through promotion.

Appointees will be required to perform guard duty in coast and border territory for the purpose of detecting and preventing the illegal entry of aliens into the United States.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city in this state.

## CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEAL SALE IN OXFORD COUNTY

The Christmas Health Seal Sale is launched throughout Oxford County and various committee members in their respective towns are busy making constructive plans appointing sub-chairmen and distributing seals.

Norway, Buntford and South Paris are handling their Seal Sale by mail. This seems to meet with the approval of the citizens of the county and the response is very gratifying.

North Newry with Miss Hazel Chamberlain as chairman, is the first town in Oxford County to make any definite returns.

The money derived from the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds is used for tuberculosis prevention and cure. Twenty-one public health nurses are maintained principally through Seal Sale funds and are doing much towards the elimination of tuberculosis in Maine.

Following is the list of chairmen for Oxford County:

Albany—Miss Gertrude Harrington and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus  
Andover—E. Fay Dresser  
Bethel—Mrs. G. L. Thurston  
Bridgton—Elin. Horace Morse  
Miss Georgia Getchell  
Buckfield—Mrs. Helen Shaw  
N. Buckfield—Mrs. Washington Heald  
Byron—Mrs. Fred Ladd  
Canter—Supt. Ray Robinson  
Dixfield—Mrs. J. S. Sturdivant  
Fryeburg—Mrs. A. O. Pike  
Fryeburg Ctr.—Mrs. Chandler Buzzell  
N. Fryeburg—Miss Katherine Reynolds

Gould—Mrs. Ethel McKenzie  
Greenwood—Miss Ina Potter  
Hanover—Mrs. C. F. Saunders  
Hartford—Mrs. B. F. Turner  
Hebron—Robert Cantello  
Hiram—Mrs. Jessie Dow  
Lovell—Miss Ruth Libby  
N. Lovell—Levi Butters  
Mason—Miss Vivian Eagle  
Mexico—Supt. Leon P. Spilney  
Newry—Miss Chamberlain, Miss Margaret Quint and Mrs. Elsie Egan  
Norway—Mrs. Elton Brown, B. G. McIntire, Mrs. Bertha Noyes, Fred S. Brown and Eugene N. Swift  
Oxford—Mrs. Edith Bean  
Waldville—Miss Drake  
West Paris—Mrs. Carl Emery  
Peru—Supt. Frank McDougall  
Roxbury—Miss Edna Grant and Mrs. Akers  
Rumford—Mrs. Eloise Tyler, Rev. Robert H. Rice and Supt. L. E. Williams  
Stoneham—Mrs. Helen Grover  
Stow—Mrs. Mae Rose  
Sumner—Miss Augusta Eastman  
Sweden—Mrs. W. D. Monilton  
Tipton—Prim. Alvah A. Newell  
Watford—Mrs. B. W. Sanderson  
N. Waterford—Mrs. S. C. Cheever  
Woodstock—Prim. John Redman  
Lincoln Pl.—E. H. Ingraham  
Wilson's Mills—Miss Verna Yeaton

DOG TEAM TRIP IN MOTION PICTURES

The entire history of the first international dog team mail, which will leave Lewiston, Maine, Dec. 20th for a 600-mile good-will trek to Montreal and return, bearing Maine's holiday greetings to the people of Canada, will be preserved in motion pictures, according to an announcement made last week by Postmaster Alden Pulsifer of Minot, driver.

According to Pulsifer, arrangements have been made with Phillip Baribault, well-known amateur photographer of 21 Turner St., Auburn, to accompany the team throughout the entire trip, so that he can make a complete record in motion pictures.

Baribault plans to bring along apparatus and sufficient dark room equipment to make possible the developing and printing of the film exposed on the road during the day. In this way he can take pictures of the reception accorded the dogs and men in each town, getting "close-up shots" of the officials and townspeople and flash them upon the screen that same evening.

He will place the various "shots" together, with appropriate titles, into comprehensive picture that will relate the story of the trek from beginning to end. He estimated that it will be at least two reels in length, with plenty of thrills. When the trip is finished, he plans to present one film of the story to the city of Montreal, another to Lewiston, and a third to Auburn, he said.

Postmaster Pulsifer has given the following instructions for sending mail by dog team. All messages must be enclosed in regular government stamped envelopes of twelve cent denomination, properly addressed and sealed. Any number may be sent. They should not be put into a postoffice, but enclosed in a larger envelope and sent to the Dog Team Mail Driver, Minot, Me., accompanied by money order for transportation fee of 50 cents per letter.

A souvenir stamp to show that the piece was actually carried by dog team mail will be attached by the driver. The stamps cannot be acquired in any other manner. Persons living along the route may hand letters directly to the drivers, it was stated.

The biggest boxes are not the best travelers.

## BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Election of officers of Bear River Grange, No. 285, was held Saturday evening, Dec. 8. Following are the officers elected for 1929.

Master—F. L. French  
Overseer—Fred Wight  
Lecturer—Susan Wight  
Steward—Addison Saunders  
Assistant Steward—Daniel Wight  
Chaplain—Nellie Chapman  
Secretary—J. E. Wight  
Treasurer—J. F. Saunders  
Gate Keeper—George L. Wight  
Cores—Carrie French  
Pomona—Ida Wight  
Flora—Amy Bennett  
L. A. Steward—Ruth Bennett

Following the election two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

It was voted to send Christmas boxes to charter members again this year and a committee was appointed to look after same. After a short program, and refreshments of pop corn, candy and apples the meeting was closed, with 25 members and two visitors present.

Don't forget the dance and chicken pie supper at Newry Corner, Friday evening, Dec. 14, given by Bear River Grange.

At the next meeting there will be a Christmas entertainment with a tree for the children. Each member is requested to bring one present for the tree. Committee in charge—Madeline Brinck, Una Stearns, Edna Smith.

## Gould Academy Notes

On Saturday, December 15th, the Girls Reserves will give their annual Fair at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The sale will start promptly at three o'clock and will include fancy articles, food, candy, Santa Claus "grabs," Japanese articles, "hot dogs," and Christmas wreaths. At 4 o'clock and again at 5 o'clock, the Girls' Glee Club will sing Christmas carols for fifteen minutes. In the evening dancing and card playing will be offered from eight o'clock until ten.

About sixty orders for Christmas wreaths have already been received. The girls are working very hard to make this sale a success and after three years omission, the Fair again makes its appearance. It is hoped that the cordial invitation extended to the public for this event will bring a large number of people to our gymnasium next Saturday.

The Junior girls of the Home Economics Department gave a very pleasant and interesting tea to the other girls of their class, on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th.

The Pundits met in the main room of the Academy Wednesday evening with quite a few members present. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary's report and roll were read. The author for discussion was Hawthorne, that well known American who wrote "The Scarlet Letter" and "The House of Seven Gables," two of the most widely read books of authors of his period. Several persons had interesting data concerning his life and his habits. The suggestion of the previous meeting relative to the purchasing of some popular fiction stories and at Mr. Nadig's encouragement, we selected, from a catalog, two books, one "Bean Ideal," by P. C. Wren, and "Best Short Stories of 1928," for reading at the meetings. The secretary was instructed to send for these immediately. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

## PARTRIDGE FOR CONGRESS

Friends of Donald B. Partridge of Norway are urging him to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative to Congress from the Second Maine District in 1930.

Hon. Wallace H. White, the present incumbent, is announced as a candidate for the Senate.

Mr. Partridge has been clerk of courts for Oxford County for some years, and during his incumbency of that office has been admitted to the bar, and is now in the active practice of law, with an office at Norway. He is well known as a young man of much ability, and especially gifted as a public speaker.

## NEW ENGLAND MANUFACTURES

New England states have an annual income of \$3,000,000,000 from manufacturing industries. This figure represents 11 per cent of the total national income from manufacturing.

Gross value of New England products as shown by the last census, was well over double this amount and comprised nearly 10 per cent of the gross value for the entire United States.

There are some 50 leading lines of manufacture in which this region contributes upwards of a quarter of the entire national production; and in a dozen of these New England contributes more than all the rest of the country together.

There are some 217 kinds of manufactured products made by New England factories. In 51 of these, each line brought over 10 million dollars in the New England income, and there were 111 lines contributing over three million each.

## Everett McKee

The community was saddened last Friday by the sudden passing of Everett McKee.

Mr. McKee was stricken with a severe attack of heart trouble while about his work in the mill at Skillington and was taken to his home where he passed away about ten o'clock in the evening.

He was born in East Stoneham about 64 years ago; one of a family of eight children. About 20 years ago he came to Bethel where he has since made his home. A quiet, unassuming man, he went about among his fellow men—once a friend, always a friend. The most of the time he was employed in mill work.

Mr. McKee was twice married, his first wife being Etta Hubbard of Shelburne, N. H., who passed away in May, 1914. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura McKee, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at 1 o'clock, Sunday, Dec. 9, conducted by Rev. W. R. Patterson. The Masons, of which order Mr. McKee was a member carried out their service.

Burial was at West Bethel.

## CHRISTMAS HEALTH SEAL SALE IN PROGRESS

Leaders in various professions and organizations throughout Maine are heartily endorsing the sale of Christmas Health Seals and Bonds in the State.

This demonstration proves that the work carried on by means of funds raised by this method is far-reaching in its results and is satisfactory and well-regarded. Only five per cent of all money derived from the sale of seals is sent out of Maine; this is the percentage which all states in the country forward to the National Tuberculosis Association for its nation-wide work.

The remaining 95% being used in the State for health activities, principally for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Following is a well-worded endorsement from Dr. Clarence F. Kendall, State Commissioner of Health, in which he speaks most emphatically of the good accomplished through the sale and urges the Maine citizens to purchase all they can.

"The sale of the Christmas seals Association as a means of raising money for the promotion of campaigns against tuberculosis, once the leading cause of death in our State of Maine, now ranks seventh; yet, we still have too many deaths from this disease, which can be prevented and cured. The sale of these seals in our state is sponsored by the Maine Public Health Association, and the proceeds are used in helping maintain nursing services in various counties of the state. Every seal purchased means added funds for this work. Every person should purchase as many seals as possible, so that sufficient funds will be provided for carrying on this important work of educating people as to the dangers of tuberculosis, and in the principles of right healthful living, so that this disease may be reduced to its lowest possible number of cases."

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills from Mason are living with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler this winter.

C. L. Whitman has been substituting on Route 2 for C. E. Valentine for the past two weeks.

Miss Ina Potter the Locke Mills grammar school teacher, was the week end guest of Mrs. Bertha Mundt and family.

Carl Upton from Norway who sells apples in Berlin, was in this place after winter fruit recently.

Road Commissioner Bert Brown and crew were over this road with the tractor Sunday morning.

Clove Waterhouse of Cobblestone farm was cutting firewood at home last week.

## STOREKEEPERS—GAUGERS

Needed in Bureau of Prohibition

The Food Service Commission has announced that until December 31 it will receive applications for positions of storekeepers and gaugers under the Bureau of Prohibition in this state.

The entrance salary will be between \$2,000 and \$2,500 a year. Higher salary positions are filled through promotion.

The duties are at industrial alcohol plants, distilling plants, bonded warehouses, distilleries, etc.

Applicants must show that within the last few years they have had a least one year's experience in a chemical or physical laboratory, or in a chemical plant, or in pharmaceutical work, or as a gauger or storekeeper, or as Government inspector of chemical plants, distilleries, breweries, wineries, or pharmacies.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city in this state.

## School Notes

Bethel Grammar School, Grade VII

Ranks for the week ending Dec. 7. The following received 100% in Arithmetic: Wigona Chapin, Mary Tibbetta, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Lillian Fuller, Delmar Morgan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Paul Browne, Richard Davis, Walter Jodrey, Eldredge Berry, Warren Keddy, Stanley Allen, Edwin Brown, Hoyt Gunther, and Arthur Gibbs.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Wigona Chapin, Mary Tibbetta, Ruth Aubin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, and Stanley Allen.

The following received 90% or above, in Spelling: Marguerite Hall, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Keddy, and Hoyt Gunther.

## LOCKE'S MILLS SCHOOL

The pupils receiving an average of 95% or above in Spelling for the week ending Dec. 7 are as follows: Grade 8: Lawrence Crockett, Ruby Day, Jennie Norton, Gwendolyn Swan, Louisa Swan, Flora Swan, Stevens Thomas and Helena Vetquoskey. Grade 7: Barbara Bennett, Leroy Day, Edgar Morgan, Elizabeth Morgan, Florence Roberts, Avis Sall, Ernest Swan and Ruth Hanson. Grade 6: Beryl Mason and Glenwood Newell. Grade 5: Yvonne Kimball, Evelyn Kimball, and Harold Maxon. Grade 4: Oliver Swan, George Crockett and Stanley Morgan. Grade 3: Bryant Bean, Edith Cross, Keon Swan, Lee Roberts, Margaret Gough, Robert Kenniston and Thelma Maxon. Grade 2: Annie Ring, Claire Tobbits, John Tobbits, Richard Pratt, Rita Sall, Clementine Morgan and Edith Mason. Grade 1: consisting of eleven pupils, organized into a class with Jennie Norton as president; Ruby Day, vice-president; Louisa Swan, secretary and Stevens Thomas, treasurer.

## EAST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those having an average rank of 90% or above in Arithmetic for the past week are: Donald Holt, Mary Furwell, Hazel Billings, Louise Farrar, Daisy LeBaron, Edward Holt.

Those having an average rank of 80% or above in Spelling are: Donald Holt, Chester Harrington, Albert Foster, Hazel Billings, Edward Holt and Lincoln Merrill.

## EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week are: Eugene Burns, Nanette Foster, Ellen Brown and Rose Billings. Those receiving an average of 90% and above are: Hurschel Ryerson, Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster, Leonard Tyler and Freda Harrington.

Those receiving an average of 80% and above in Spelling are: Nellie Harrington, Freda Harrington and Ellen Burns. Mildred Farrer received 100% in Spelling.

## WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

The following pupils had 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending December 7: Donald Linton, Lawrence Perry, Florio Grover, Barbara Martin, Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks and Shirley Gilbert. Other ranks are as follows: Rodney Martin, 90%; Margaret Bennett, 80%; Herbert McKenzie, 90%; Warren Tyler, 80%; George Linton, 80%; Catherine Bean, 90%.



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6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mill, Mill Yard and Railroad Street.

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**TIME TABLE**  
Effective Sept. 9, 1928  
**EASTBOUND**

	Daily	Daily	Sun.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond	7:15	2:05	2:50
Bethel	7:30	2:15	3:05
Orford	7:44	2:29	3:15
Alfred W. Bethel	7:54	2:39	3:25
BETHEL	8:00	2:42	3:30
Locke's Mills	8:10	2:52	3:37
Bryant's Pond	8:20	3:00	3:44
Hatch W. Pond	8:30	3:10	3:53
South Park	8:40	3:20	4:02
Paradise St.	8:50	3:30	4:10
Portland	9:00	3:40	4:20

**WESTBOUND**

	Daily	Sun.	Yard
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland	7:10	7:50	8:35
Paradise St.	8:11	8:11	8:35
South Park	8:25	8:25	8:50
Hatch W. Pond	8:35	8:35	9:00
Bryant's Pond	8:45	8:45	9:10
Locke's Mills	8:55	8:55	9:20
BETHEL	9:00	9:00	9:25
Alfred W. Bethel	9:10	9:10	9:35
Orford	9:20	9:20	9:45
Bethel	9:30	9:30	9:55
Island Pond	9:40	9:40	10:05

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**WEST PARIS**

Sherman Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery, is ill with pneumonia. His grandmother, Mrs. Perkins, came from Gorham to help care for him. Miss Madeline Gibbs, who has been working for Mrs. Walter Imman, has returned to her home in North Paris. The Happy Thought Club of the Universalist Church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Alice Haines on Tuesday, December 18. Miss Helen Stevens and friend, Miss Mildred Goodnow of Brunswick, visited at Robert Young's over the week end. Wirt McKenney of Melrose, Mass., was called here Saturday on account of the illness of his father, Frank McKenney. Bert Barker, who has been confined to his bed for some time on account of ill health remains about the same. The fire alarm sounded Monday forenoon for a chimney fire in Charles Curtis' house on Maple St. It was soon put out without any further damage being done. The Patent Teachers Association sup-

per and entertainment at Centennial Hall Monday evening was well attended. One hundred and eighteen took supper and the entertainment given by the children of the lower grades and the Boy Scouts was very pleasing. The Boy Scouts gave a very interesting demonstration of their work. About forty dollars was cleared. Frank P. McKenney suffered a shock Saturday morning. He has been ill and partially paralyzed for five years. His recovery is not expected. The ministers' monthly gathering was held at the Universalist church Monday, Dec. 3. Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Bull of Waterford, Rev. Pliny Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Rev. John Singleton, Norway; Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Colby, Rev. George Riley, South Paris; Rev. James W. Barr and Rev. Eleanor Forbes, were present. Mrs. Laura Houghton and Mrs. Annie Willis were in Auburn Friday. Archie Felt of Lewiston was the guest Friday night of Edwin J. Mann. An all day session of the Good Will Society was held with Rev. E. B. Forbes Wednesday. Comforters were

in the forenoon and a thread party enjoyed in the afternoon. Billy, the little son of Wright Flavin, has been ill from bronchitis, but is improving. Miss Jane Bradbury of Lewiston has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. M. G. Bradbury.

**Maine Weekly Industrial Review**

Castine—New Eastern State Normal School gymnasium dedicated. Bangor—Station WLBZ of Maine Broadcasting Co. will be moved to this city from Dover-Foxcroft. Pittsfield—New Alumni Hall recently completed at Maine Central Institute. Eliot—White's Service Station purchased by H. Martin. Portland—Service Tire Co. moves into new building at Preble and Oxford Streets. Bangor—Fire reservoirs established in city to provide better fire protection. New Maine-Florida highway officially opened. Lubec—Local fishermen favor estab-

lishment of rearing station for trout and salmon in this vicinity. Westbrook—New England Public Service Co., officials address Westbrook Rotary Club on water power situation in Maine. Caribou—Bangor & Aroostook Railroad will erect \$30,000 new railroad station here. Portland—Canadian Pacific Railway opens local office. Sanford—\$100,000 new business block in prospect for this place. Rockland—William Bok Home for Nurses under construction here. Rockland—New clubhouse being built for Rockland Yacht Club. Portland—Cement production in Maine employs capital amounting to \$1,500,000 and has productive capacity of 1,000,000 barrels a year. Topsham—Haley schoolhouse moved from Lewiston Road to Topsham Heights. Dover-Foxcroft—Headquarters of Piscataquis Nursing Service of Maine Public Health Association moved from Milo to Chandler building in this place. Woodville—Penobscot Power Co.

seeks permission to distribute electricity in this town. Old Town—State-aid will be asked for snow removal here. York Village—Town votes to procure charter allowing town to form water district. Rockland—Hallowell Granite Co. given contract to supply granite to be used in construction of Memorial bridge in Washington. Gardiner—New England Telephone Co. may purchase land on Mechanic St. Lewiston—Nurses' Institute opened on Lisbon Street.

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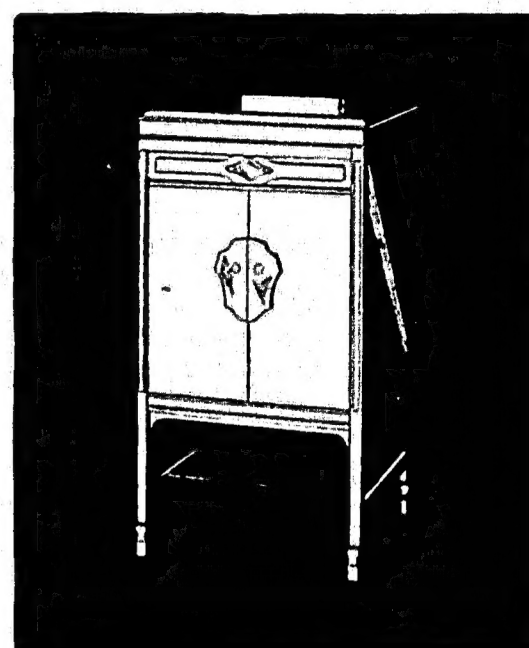


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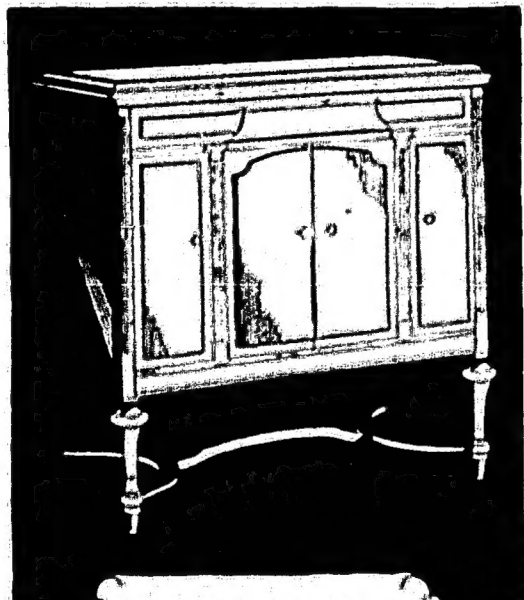
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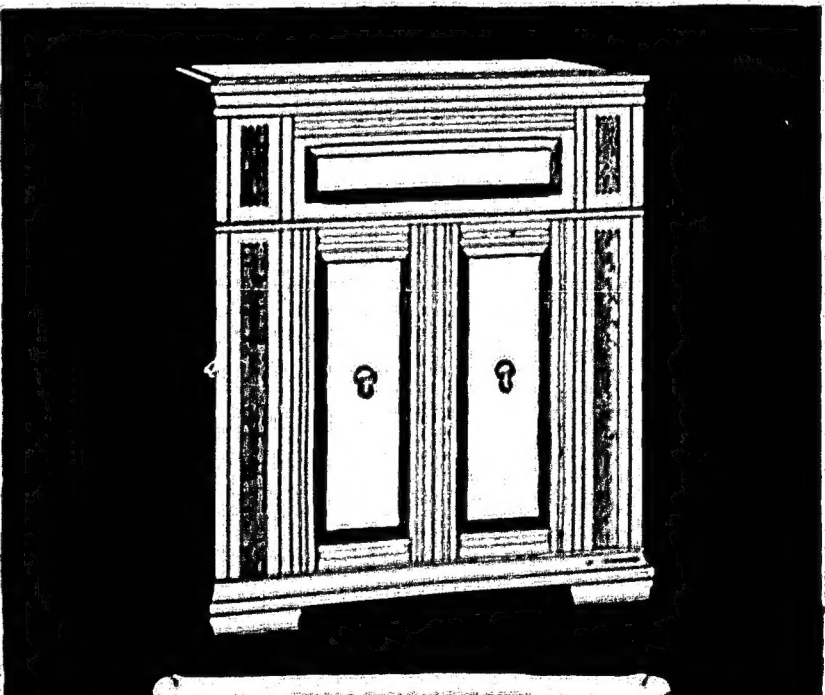
There's only about two weeks left. So plan to visit us in the next day or so. Don't put it off or Christmas will be here before you know it.



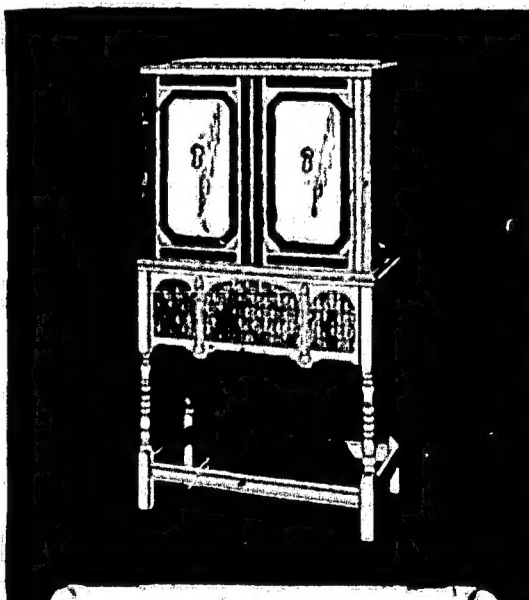
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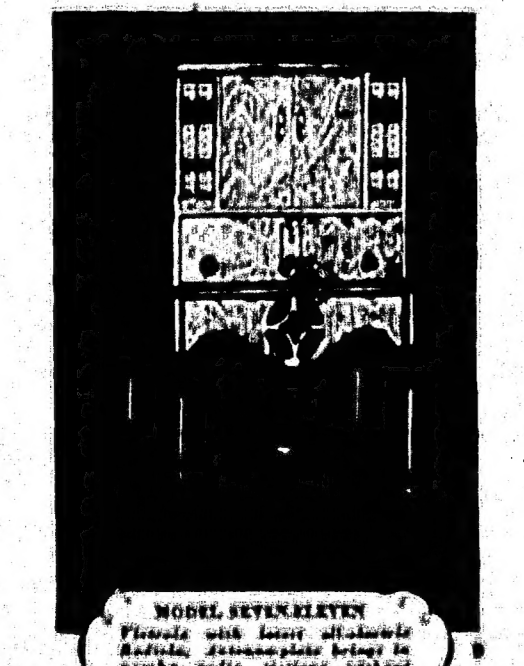
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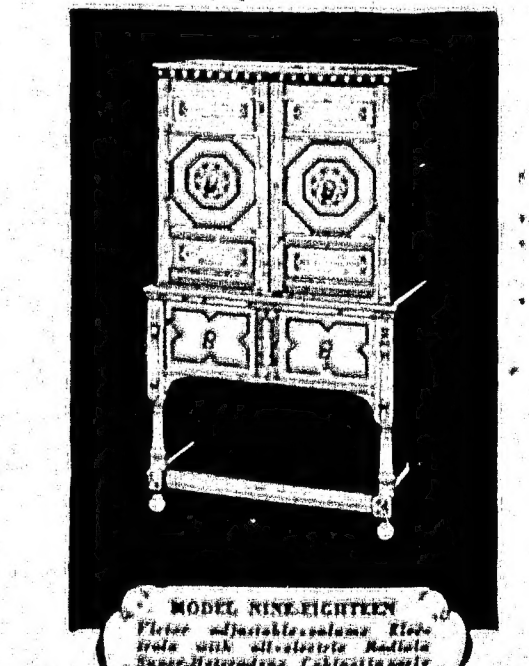
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### PLANNING MEETING

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1928

The time is about here when dad can be credited for working his son through college.

Don't worry about the next generation being soft. Look at the bond issues it will have to pay off.

There must have been one cigar lighter that worked, otherwise the patient could not have been issued.

It may be true that cats are color blind, but there certainly is plenty of color in their scolding, particularly when it occurs in duet form.

The market tipster always finishes with the warning, "Don't gamble!" thereby asserting sagacity in forecast, while evading moral responsibility.

King Tut might have had a more important career if he could have enjoyed during his lifetime the press agent skill devoted to his mummy.

## Grass Knots Convey Message to Gypsies

Close observers may have noticed in the neighborhood of country crossroads, or where roads diverge, a tuft of grass which has been tied into a knot at the top, and probably considered it the casual act of some idler, but such was not the case.

Since time immemorial the grass-knot has been used by the gypsies as a signal and sign. Usually it is intended merely as a guide for a second division of a party, indicating which road has been taken by the first section, but, if necessary, quite elaborate messages may be conveyed, a particular meaning being indicated by the character of the knot and its position with regard to the road—whether close to or some distance from the wheel tracks, whether on the right or left of the right of way. The second party is even able to tell with considerable accuracy how long it has been since the first party tied the knot. This is accomplished by the breaking of a handful of grass stems when the knot is tied—the degree to which broken stems are dried being a pretty clear indication of the time that has elapsed.

## TEA SALE

Homeland, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c  
Finest, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c  
Ternosa Oolong, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c  
Orange Blossom Oolong, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c  
Sakada Tea, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c  
1 oz. pkg. 25c 8 oz. pkg. 45c

Kirkman's Soap, 5 bars 27c  
Maraschino Nylas Cherries, 2 1/2 oz. bottles 25c  
Famous Fancy Jars, 3 lbs. 19c  
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## Home Always Most Potent Force in the Formation of Character

By DR. THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, University of Illinois.

YOUNG people of today are better trained, more independent and more self-reliant than those of forty years ago. They are so radically different because in the home they have been given more privileges. They have more freedom, more luxuries. They work best and spend more.

They are, therefore, more selfish, more independent, less respectful and less polite. Too, they are more frank. They pull down the shades on nothing.

I do not overlook the effects of environment, but an experience of many years with tens of thousands of young men and women has brought me to the conclusion that young people are tremendously like their parents. Whatever traits we find in young people, if we look closely enough, we shall find them in their immediate ancestors.

If the young people are so different it is because of the economic and scientific changes in the home. Nobody is at home any more. Father and mother are riding, at the movies or their clubs. The children likewise.

Companions, the church, the schools and the home influence our characters. But the most potent of all these is the home. Courtesy, ideals, truth, honesty—all these have their foundation in the home. We learn by precept and example.

Every parent should remember this, because a child's character is pretty completely determined by the age of fifteen.

## Tomato's Great Value

History does not record the name of the courageous one who, 200 years after its discovery, ate the first tomato. But his service to a tomato-eating world is undeniable, since new discoveries of the place of the tomato on the health program are constantly being made. Recent investigations have proved that tomatoes contain the valuable vitamin E, so widely searched for. This vitamin assists the red blood cells in absorbing iron from foods. Owing to the acid nature of tomatoes, the canned product retains its vitamins and health properties. Another interesting fact is that the vitamin A content, in both fresh and canned tomatoes, supplies a certain hardness to teeth, the lack of which is a basis for later extensive decay.

## Chinese Women Win

Peking (China) puritanical police have yielded another point to the advance of woman. After closing several barber shops because they employed girl manicurists, a practice regarded objectionable in the extreme by the police heads, the authorities have reluctantly yielded to popular demand and permitted the shops to reopen and to retain their feminine aids.

## What He Was After

The Doctor—You're just in time to see me. I have a case.  
The Patient—So you have a case, but what I called to see you about. Could you spare me a bottle out of it?

## Be Thou an Example

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.—Paul.

## The Lord Dwells There

Every home may be a vestibule of heaven because the Lord dwells there.—A. G. Dixon.

## Fighting and Praying

He fights best who prays best.—J. W. Lee.

## Make Christmas Happiness last

Invest that gift of money so it will enrich your life through the coming years—furnish a beautiful daily reminder of the giver.

Buy an RCA Radiola—here.

No finer sets made—and we can supply you with a set at any price, from \$82.75 up.

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CROCKETT'S GARAGE  
BETHEL, MAINE

President Cleveland and a Democratic congress were responsible for the Gorman-Wilson tariff in 1894. In this the rates were lowered, but not to the extent which President Cleveland desired. Many attributed the severity of the panic of 1893 to the low tariffs, which was partially responsible for the reaction in the high Dingley tariff of 1897. Some rates were lowered and some raised in the Payne-Aldrich tariff of 1909, but the net result was little change in the level of rates.

(C. 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Woman Had Many Gifts

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was a versatile person. She was a painter and sculptor of merit, wrote plays and a volume of memoirs, and was acknowledged as the first actress of her time.

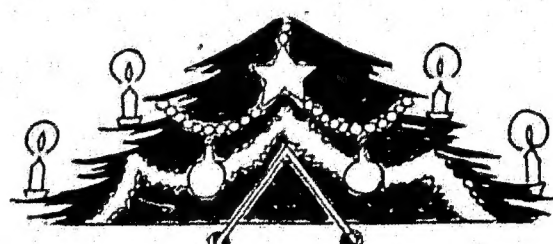
## Alaskan Mushers

A musher is an Alaskan foot traveler or courier who goes along with a dog team. "Musher" is from the French word "marchons!"—a cry of the voyagers to their dogs.

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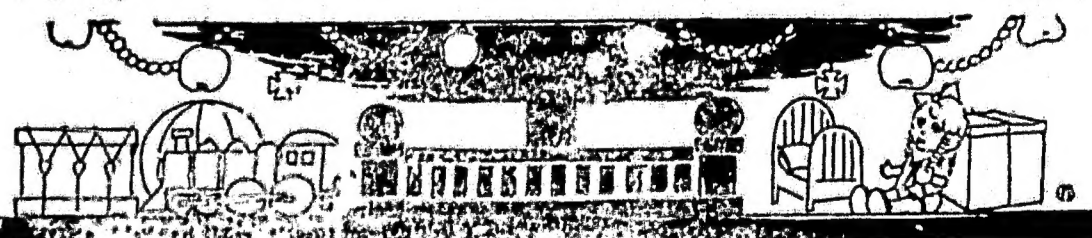


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Nearly everything displayed to help you choose for your whole list. Useful articles predominate as usual—Gloves, stockings, underwear, dresses, linens, towels, dishes and toys for the Kiddies.

### Winter Coats All Marked Down

A good looking coat makes a gift to be remembered. You can buy them for less now.

BLACK COATS with black fur collar and cuffs, flannel interlining, size 36 to 46, regular price \$21.75, sale \$19.50.  
TAN COATS of good heavy wool suede, shawl collars of soft fur, special styles in large sizes. Regular \$24.75, sale \$19.50.

OTHER COATS reduced to \$12.50, \$14.95, \$23.95, \$29.50. CHILDREN'S COATS reduced.

\$4.95 Felt Hats Reduced to \$2.50

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RAYON BLOOMERS, all shades, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95.

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RAYON NIGHT GOWNS, several styles, \$1.95, \$2.95.

PAJAMAS of fine Rayon, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

CHILD'S PAJAMAS of Rayon, \$1.95.

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### IN OUR BASEMENT

We are ready for the Kiddies with all kinds of toys and dolls. Prices 10c, 25c, and up to \$4.95. Big 5c and 10c goods department. Splendid assortment of stationery and gift articles.

CHILD'S RAYON BLOOMER, 59c.

PRINTED CREPE NIGHT GOWNS AND PAJAMAS. A special assortment in the new spring prints for gift giving.

SMART CREPE NIGHT GOWNS \$1.00, \$1.50.

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HAND MADE GOWNS of soft batiste, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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### "Silk Stockings That Wear"

No gift that you can buy is so sure to please every woman as silk stockings. If you do not know the size or color, we gladly exchange after Christmas.

GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE, our best stocking, fifteen shades, pointed heel, \$1.95.

OTHER GUARANTEED QUALITIES in a wide range of colors at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

SPORT SOX to wear with silk stockings at 50c and \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, 25c, 50c, 75c.

### Gift Novelties

In brass, china, nickel, glass, in all sorts of gift articles. Priced 50c, \$1.00 and up to \$4.95.

JEWELRY—Beads, Leather Goods, for both men and women.

GLOVES are practical gifts—kid gloves \$3.00. Lined gloves \$2.50, \$3.45, \$1.95. Fabric Gloves \$1.00, \$1.50.

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# County News

## NORTH PARIS

The annual planning meeting of both the women's and men's divisions of the Farm Bureau will be held at Community Hall Wednesday, Dec. 19. During the forenoon there will be a program by local talent, speeches and lantern slides. Dinner will be served at noon to which every one is invited. A nominal sum will be asked of those not members of either division. After dinner the officers and project leaders will give their reports, officers will be elected and plans made for the coming year. It is hoped all those who have not renewed their membership will do so at this meeting. There are 13 members of the women's division who have renewed and seven of the men. The weekly prayer meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Cotton's at Four Corners Tuesday evening. Schools did not keep Monday on account of the bad roads and weather. The teachers and pupils are preparing a Christmas program which they will give at the Community Christmas tree at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 21st. Committees are William Little to get the tree and put in place in the hall; Madeline Gibbs, Nettie Balentine, Inna Richardson, Mrs. S. E. Coffin and Mrs. Florence Pierce, to decorate the hall and tree and to look after the presents on the tree in the afternoon and evening. Miss Freda Colby is boarding with Mrs. Chester McAlister on account of illness in the home of Mrs. Charles Childs. Mrs. James Ripley is gaining very slowly from her recent illness. Mrs. Florence Pierce and son Myron were in Norway visiting relatives Saturday. Miss Alice stayed with her aunt, Dora Kimball, and Morris visited his cousins at Trap Corner. James Gibbs is working for his brother Albert Gibbs, at Bethel. John Gibbs has finished work at Weld and is at home for the present. Winsor Abbott was able to return to his school at West Paris Tuesday after an absence of about three weeks. Mrs. W. H. Brown went to South Paris the last of the week and will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Carl Brown, to the hospital Tuesday where she expects to undergo an operation. Miss Esther Balentine, who has been staying with her sister at South Paris, returned home Tuesday. Floyd and Howard Hart went to Wilson's Mills after their brother, Arthur, who was obliged to give up his work on account of ill health. Gordon and Lee Abbott, who have employment in the feldspar mine at West Paris, are moving into a camp near the mine, where they will board themselves.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Tena Woodsum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Stowell. Miss Glenyce Cole, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to Portland. Mrs. Vertie Crooker of Bryant Pond recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan. Theodore Brush of Portland was a recent guest of friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scholl and family have returned from a visit to Natick, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Roberts and Reginald were in Lewiston one day last week. Rev. W. R. Patterson of Bethel gave an interesting sermon at the Church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan entertained the Card Club Saturday evening. Mrs. Donald Felch is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Churchill and Miss Churchill of Mechanic Falls. There was a dance at Hotel Greenwood Hall Saturday night. Music furnished by Knight, McDaniel and Bean. Chester Kimball, Verne Corkum, Reginald Roberts, Ardele Hinkley, Charles Day and Donald Bennett attended the basketball game held at Gould Academy gym Friday evening. Inez Howe of Bryant Pond visited Sylvia Lapham Sunday.

You cannot catch old birds with chaff.

## ODEON HALL, BETHEL

Friday, Dec 14  
REGINALD DENNY in  
"THE NIGHT BIRD"  
COMEDY AND NEWS REEL  
15c and 25c

Saturday, Dec. 15  
JOHN GILBERT in  
"THE COSSACKS"  
COMEDY AND NEWS REEL  
20c and 35c

A \$2,000,000 PICTURE  
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"  
NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
DEC. 18 AND 19

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" beat "Wings" by 100,000 and "King of Kings" by \$200,000. It's a great show. Manager, Powers Theatre, Caribou, Me.

Special Rate for Children  
Children 15c Adults 50c

## MASON

Maynard Lorange has been visiting his mother in Whitefield, N. H., the past week. Guy Morrill and Herman Morrill are cutting cedar posts for Maurice Tyler. Henry Westleigh is working for Myron Morrill, driving team. Myron Morrill is hauling pulpwood to Pleasant River for Harry Isaacson. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills have moved to Maurice Tyler's on Grover Hill for the winter. Herman Morrill's family have moved to Will Bartlett's. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton were callers at E. H. Morrill's Sunday afternoon. Myron Morrill and John Westleigh expect to go to Richardson Lake for the winter next week to haul pulpwood for M. R. Hastings. The school teacher, Vivian Eagle, is boarding with Mrs. Guy Morrill this winter. Miss Mazy Clough and Mrs. Alfred Morrill of Bethel were calling on their sister, Mrs. Guy Morrill, Sunday. The mail carrier, Albert Silver, has begun going with his snow boat. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill's children have been very ill with bad colds. Dr. Tibbetts was in attendance three times to see them. T. B. Westleigh is hauling wood from Mason to West Bethel. Myron Morrill recently sold a nice Jersey cow to Harry Isaacson.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Roger Thomas called on Paul Croteau one day last week. Tom Keenagh, Jr., was called to Gorham recently to see his brother Edward, who was sick. Flora Swan called on Ruth Cole Sunday. Lou Martin was on Howe Hill Sunday. John Harrington was home Sunday. Jim Croteau is cutting pulp for Fred Clark. Mrs. Cross has moved to Locke's Mills for the winter. Leslie Morrill was a caller at W. A. Holt's Sunday. Alice Andrews and her sister of Bryant Pond were callers at Mrs. Dearden's Sunday. Roe Cummings was a caller in Albany. John Gill was in this vicinity recently.

## THOUGHTS ON THE LOSS OF THE VESTRIS

Again old Ocean takes its toll  
Of those who its perils dare,  
A hundred have joined the countless dead  
In spite of man's skill and care.  
Man now can fly above the clouds,  
And sail beneath the wave,  
Can talk across the ocean  
And do much, the human life to save.  
But when tossed upon the water  
And no earthly help is nigh,  
Hear that age old plea for mercy  
"God help or I die."  
Much that once was mystery  
Man now can understand;  
But God still holds his creatures  
In the hollow of His hand.  
Bertha M. Mundt

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK  
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. Mary Kendall and numbered 1003 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,  
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer,  
Bethel, Maine



## Plenty

The road to peace and plenty is thrift—no road is surer.  
Thrift does not mean self-denial.

It means wisdom in buying and wisdom in living—and the habit of putting money aside for use in the future.

One dollar will set your feet firmly on the path of thrift—it will open an account for you with this bank!

Bethel Savings Bank  
Bethel, Maine

## MILTON

Several from this way attended Farm Bureau, Thursday, at Bryant Pond. One of the pleasant features of the day was a Christmas tree which was enjoyed by all.

Harry Billings and wife were visitors at Harry Billings one day this week. Ernest Billings is hauling birch to Mann's Mill at Bryant Pond. Vern Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Frances Lapham, last week end. The heavy snow storm of Sunday night makes us think winter is here to stay. It surely looks like a white Christmas this year. Mrs. Ada Billings is staying with her son, Harry Billings, this winter.

## Oaks in History

There was a law in the ancient "Twelve Tables" concerning the ownership of acorns, should they by chance fall upon another man's ground. Scattered throughout the countries of the Old world are individual oaks, preserved and treasured through centuries because of some incident or ceremony that took place beneath their widespread branches.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen of Bethel, a newspaper published at Bethel aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Portland, on the first Tuesday of January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon and object if they see cause.

ALICE O. MASON, late of Bethel, Oxford County, deceased. Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary may issue to H. H. Hastings, the executor therein named, presented by said H. H. Hastings.

CARROLL S. CHAPLIN  
Judge of Probate  
A true Copy of the Original order.  
Attest: HENRY A. PEABODY,  
Register

## The Wrong Road

Pleasure seeking and luxury wanting is not the road to happiness, a student of home life writes in the American Magazine.

## Height of Wisdom

"We regard our ancestors as wise," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "especially those ancestors who attained riches we hope to inherit."—Washington Star.

## Another Thing to Explain

When scientists are through discussing why man adopted clothing, maybe they can explain why he took up tailoring.—Boston Herald.

## This Age of Service

Indeed, this is the age of service. The hotels advertise road-house dinners and the road-houses assure the customer that he is getting as good a meal as he could get at a hotel.—Detroit Free Press.

## Watch this Space for Dates



Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished by  
E. L. GREENLEAF, Optometrist  
over Rowe's Store  
I will be in Bethel  
Saturday, December 15



# CHRISTMAS Bargain News

Santa is delighted when he reads of our bargains—you will be too. They make Christmas shopping easy. The merchandise is so very attractive, the prices are so very reasonable! Get the spirit of giving—patronize this store and you will be able to give more though spending less. These offers speak for themselves:

STATIONERY, a large variety, from 25c up  
BOOKS for All Ages  
HANDKERCHIEFS, All Prices  
HAND EMBROIDERED NIGHT ROBES, \$1.98  
RAYON SLIPS, all good colors, \$1.00  
RAYON BLOOMERS, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65  
SILK AND WOOL HOSE, 50c and \$1.00  
MERCERIZED JERSEY BLOOMERS, 50c, \$1.00  
XMAS NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS

L. M. STEARNS



# Christmas Suggestions



For Men	For Ladies	For Boys	For Girls
Bath Robes Lighter Set Ties Shirts Sweaters Jackets Garters Handkerchiefs Hose Suspenders Gloves Fountain Pen Knickers Moccasins Ash Tray Pocket Books Scarf Arm Bands Slippers Snow Shoes Cuff Links Belt Buckle Sets Collar Boxes Overcoat Watches Tie Clasp Pajamas Hats Shoes	Hose Scarfs Handkerchiefs Bath Robes Gloves Toilet Set Overshoes Sport Jacket Books Slippers Towels Clock Stationery Fountain Pen Sweet Grass Baskets Underwear Suit Cases Sweaters Pocket Books Dress Goods Snowshoes Pajamas Night Dresses Kimono Bridge Pencils Bridge Tally Cards Toileum Powder Bath Salts Week End Cases	Ties Blouses Sweaters Belts Slippers Stockings Sport Jackets Books Flashlights Jack Knives Moccasins Overshoes Rubbers Zipon Leggings Pocket Combs Pencils Fountain Pens Suspenders Watch Fobs Watches Playing Cards Pencil Boxes Gloves Mittens Pajamas Handkerchiefs Framed Motto Harmonica Caps	Slippers Night Dresses Bloomers Hose Towels Handkerchiefs Powder Bath Salts Overshoes Skiis Stationery Overnight Case Sport Jacket Sweaters Towel Sets Books Rings Zipon Leggings Pocket Books Pencil Boxes Address Books Dolls Toilet Sets Sweet Grass Baskets Snap Shot Books Snow Shoes Small Cedar Chests Scarfs Perfume

## "For The Family"

Blankets  
Comforters  
Christmas Cards and Booklets  
Towels  
Table Cloths  
Seals  
Towel Sets  
Tree Decorations  
Christmas Tags and Paper Bells  
Bath Mats  
Christmas Crepe Paper



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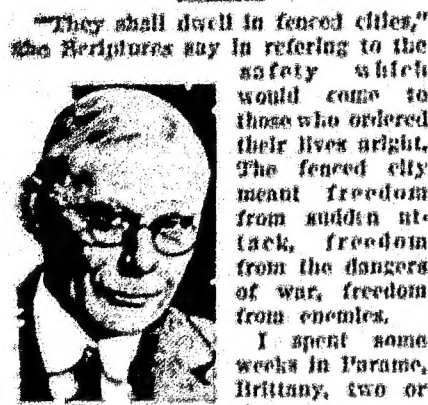




## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

## FENCED CITIES



"They shall dwell in fenced cities," the Scriptures say in reference to the safety which would come to those who ordered their lives aright. The fenced city meant freedom from sudden attack, freedom from the dangers of war, freedom from enemies.

I spent some weeks in Paramo, Brittany, two or three years ago. One of the oldest cities in that part of France. There was a high wall about the town; we could walk on it and look out upon the ocean or down upon the narrow streets below. If Caesar had tried to storm the town he would have had a hard time to break down the walls even with his heaviest battering rams. If the enemy had come across the channel to plunder the Breton village they would have found a fenced city, made safe from attack by the high wall about it.

"What is the use of conventions anyway?" Julia asks when some one is criticizing one of her friends for ignoring some of the social conventions which in the youth of middle-aged people of today, at least, were respected. Julia's friend had a young man in his room, and she was sitting there with her eyes on him. "What is the use of conventions anyway?" Julia asked, "and all the while to every respect."

Benton is going to a foreign city in which there is for more freedom of thought and freedom of religion than he has been accustomed to. Benton is a young fellow with high moral principles; he has a very definite religious faith; his habits of life have been clean, wholesome habits, and these things will force him severely about when he gets into a society in which temperance and virtue and strict adherence to morality are not thought so important as he has so far considered them.

The young person of ideals and of good habits dwells in a city fenced against evil.

(A. 1923, Western News Service.)

A hyperitis is one who quotes scripture without making a personal application.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when convenient.

**BETHEL LODGE, No. 27, P. & A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. **Edna Harrington, W. M.; Fred H. Merrill, Secretary.**

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. E. S.,** meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. **Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Barber, Secretary.**

**MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Friday evening. **C. O. Demeritt, S. G.; Arthur Brink, Secretary.**

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 24, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. **Beatrice V. Brown, W. M.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyer, Secretary.**

**SUBURBAN LODGE, No. 25, K. of P.,** meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. **Leroy Anderson, C. C.; Kenneth Melnick, K. of K. and K.**

**NAIOMI TEMPLE, No. 65, EUTHIAN SISTERS,** meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. **Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of E. C.**

**BROWN POST, No. 84, O. A. R.,** meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. **A. M. Bean, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.**

**BROWN, W. B. C., No. 35, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Jones, President; Mrs. Jessie Burbank, Secretary.**

**GRAND A. MOUNT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION,** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the room of J. M. Harrington, Commander. **Charles Tuck, Adjutant.**

**COL. C. R. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 22, B. of V.,** meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion room. **L. A. Womace, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.**

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 24, P. of H.,** meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. **L. W. Moore, M. J. Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.**

**Forest Teachers' Association,** Meeting first Monday of each month at Grange School during school year. **Pres. C. H. Russell; Secretary Mrs. M. E. Thibault.**

## SONGO POND

Mr. Vetquackey and two sons, Joe and Frank of Bird Hill, were callers at Abner Kimball's Sunday.

Blaworth Wilbur has gone into the woods to work for Hastings. Edith Wilbur is spending a few days with her grandfather, Roscoe Emory, at Carleton Penley's.

Ralph and Clarence Kimball have taken a job of Fred Edwards cutting timber and have gone to the old mill house at Patten's mill to live.

Clayton Penley has hired out with the Kimball boys cutting timber for F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston were callers at E. C. Lapham's Tuesday afternoon.

Lyman Wheeler was a supper guest at Abner Kimball's Tuesday night.

Misses Adelaide Ramsell and Pauline King were guests at Mrs. Charles Gorman's last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball entertained the Misses Ina Good, Lena Libby, Adelaide Ramsell and Pauline King, and Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Brown at a quilling bee and whist party last Wednesday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

Albert and Floyd Kimball went with the roller Tuesday for the first time around Northwest Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were callers at Bonnie Smith's Sunday.

Abner Kimball, who has been laid up with rheumatism in his back, is some better.

Frank Bartlett and Mr. Dudge were callers at Abner Kimball's Sunday.

## High Street, West Paris

Miss Ella Berry spent Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Marshall and family.

Mrs. Mary McKee is not as well. Hiram McKee is staying home over Xmas.

Elmer Ingalls is having a radio installed in his home.

Mrs. Harry Emery remains about the same.

Ruth Wallgren was at her home Sunday.

Marian Hill is better of her cold and has gone back to school.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon as they may see cause.

Mamie E. Donahue late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank E. Donahue as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Frank E. Donahue, the executor therein named.

Linda F. Carey, late of Hartford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by W. H. Eastman, trustee.

Adams Brooks late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mary Brooks as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Mary Brooks, the executrix therein named.

Joseph A. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition that Frank A. Brown or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Frank A. Brown, son and heir.

Charles Chase, late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by J. Orin Douglas, administrator with the will annexed.

Henry M. Verrill, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix.

Moses M. Mason, late of Oilead, deceased; first account presented for allowance presented for allowance by Allen H. Mason, executor.

Charles Chase, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by J. Orin Douglas, administrator with the will annexed.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; 5th account presented for allowance by Henry C. Park, trustee.

George H. Heywood, late of Upton, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Henry C. Park, administrator.

Henry M. Verrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Hannah J. Verrill, administratrix.

Moses M. Mason, late of Oilead, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax, presented by Allen H. Mason, executor.

Fred H. Barrett late of Gummer, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Zedee W. Barrett, executrix.

Witness Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said court at Paris this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## Oxen in Farming

South African farmers find oxen profitable in farming. A two-year-old steer costs £25, and after four or five years' work, the butcher will pay £20 for him.—Farm & Fireside.

E. T. STRONG  
President and General Manager  
BUICK MOTOR CO.

Praising Detroit newspapers and officials of the city for the safety campaign which recently has been waged against speeders and reckless drivers in Detroit, E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor Co., has expressed the hope that a similar program might be carried out in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

Messages have been sent to the 4,000 Buick dealers throughout the country, each of whom will be urged to get behind such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities have accomplished as much in the humanitarian work of avoiding traffic casualties is conclusive proof that the campaign can be carried to a successful conclusion everywhere," Strong declared, "and the Buick Motor Co. pledges the fullest cooperation of its giant resources in working to this end."

"The automobile no longer is a luxury—it is a necessity, and much of its immense value to the world is being realized by those who use the streets as highways and those who drive without due care in the crowded traffic of the present era."

That the problem is a big one, Strong is certain, but he is equally certain that with the proper cooperation of all concerned the streets and highways can be made safe and the value of the automobile for business and pleasure consequently increased.

## 3905 4-H CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETE PROJECTS

"This year Maine had 4,674 4-H club members enrolled and 3,905 of this number, or 83.5 per cent completed their projects," says Lester H. Phillips, state club leader, University of Maine, "and," he continues, "from the standpoint of total membership and the high percent completing their projects, it has been the best year we ever had."

Three hundred nine clubs were organized in the state and the membership composed 18,655 boys and 2,311 girls, of the 3,905 clubs, 258 qualified for a charter, which means that they had a local adult leader, regular meetings, a definite program and club officers of the 254 clubs. Two hundred thirty-five qualified for higher honors and received a seal. In addition to the requirements for a charter, a seal is given to those clubs who give a demonstration in the community, a judging contest and have 60 per cent or more of their members complete their work.

Maine 4-H members were active at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass. Five club demonstration teams represented Maine at Camp Vail and two individual members were present at the Training School.

Two boys and two girls from the 4-H clubs in Maine went to the National 4-H Club Encampment, Washington, D. C. in July.

The National 4-H Club Congress which is being held this week in Chicago in connection with the International Livestock Exposition is attended by Margaret Williams, a club member from West Franklin. Miss Williams is accompanied by Mildred G. Brown, assistant state club leader.

Keep out of trouble and you will never be a principal or a witness.

We Have on Hand  
Weed Tire Chains

of the following sizes

PASSENGER CARS	TRUCK CHAINS
30 x 3 1-2	32 x 4 1-2
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32 x 4	32 x 6 Single
32 x 4 1-2	32 x 6 Dual
34 x 4	36 x 6
29 x 5.00	36 x 8
31 x 5.25	34 x 7
30 x 5.77	38 x 7
32 x 6.00	

Also a reasonable amount of passenger and truck cross chains.

O. K. CLIFFORD CO., Inc.  
80, Paris, Maine

## HANOVER

Barbara Cummings has been sick the past few days and under a doctor's care. Mrs. L. B. Barker came from South Paris, Tuesday, to spend the winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dill have returned from a week's visit in Bangor with their son.

Edward Richardson and Clem Worcester have finished cutting wood for W. C. Holt and have taken a job of C. F. Saunders.

The C. A. A. have hired Union Hall for the basketball season.

The Municipal officers have hired the town of Rumford to break the roads with their Lynn tractor for the winter.

Arthur Stearns and Lewis Powers are planning to go into the woods at Upton for the winter.

Harry Dyer attended an auction at South Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett of Bethel, are attending the Maine State Grange at Augusta this week.

Herbert Campbell is hauling pulpwood on the Brown Company's farm to the river bank.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Hanover school, Friday, December 14th, at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Many are planning to attend the Dance at Newry Corner given by Bear River Grange, Friday evening, December 14th, with a chicken pie supper at intermission.

The Christmas Health Seals are on sale at Russell's store or may be obtained of the chairman, Mrs. Saunders. Let's help make this a banner year for this sale to help the good cause.

CANDY MANUFACTURER MAKES GENEROUS GIFT

Nearly a million boys and girls of poor and needy families throughout the United States are going to have a Merry Christmas through the generosity of a leading candy manufacturer of Chicago, says Hartford Powell, editor of The Youth's Companion.

"In a signed article in our December number," Mr. Powell said, "Otto Schnering, president of the Curtiss Candy Co., offers to send at his own expense a Christmas gift box containing his Baby Ruth and other candy bars, and his new salted peanut product called 'Chicos,' to every poor boy or girl whose name is sent to him by our young readers."

All over the country, boys and girls are looking for children who will have no Christmas cheer at all, and are sending their names to Mr. Schnering on a special form printed for that purpose in our December number. Christmas without candy and nuts would be a dreary day, and Mr. Schnering's offer to supply them free of charge, by mail, in unique in American manufacturing and philanthropy."

Special Baby Ruth gift boxes have been made up by Mr. Schnering for this nationwide free distribution. Mr. Powell added. These boxes, filled to the brim with goodies, and with a special Christmas card, will be mailed in time to reach the recipients as a Christmas surprise.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 5, 1923

## BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 8, 1924 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transacting of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

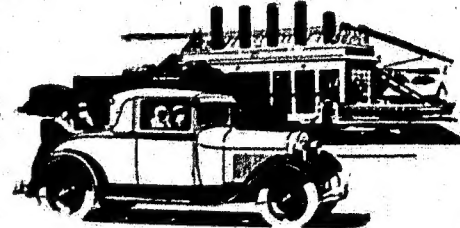
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.  
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## Tennis Old Pastime

The origin of the game of tennis is obscure. It was played by the ancient Greeks and Romans and was popular in France as early as 1200.

## Dreaded Amphibian

The wickedest crocodile known is the Java man eating "crocodile." It sometimes grows to 25 feet in length in its wild state.

The utilities of a city  
are combined  
in your motor car

YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.



## FORD MOTOR COMPANY

HERRICK BROS. CO.  
Ford Sales and Service  
Bethel, Maine

## Merry Christmas

## Hardware Items

## That Make Good Gifts

So many folks forget to consider a hardware store when making up their list. As a matter of fact we have a big lot of items that prove specially acceptable, since they combine usefulness with their other qualifications.

## Come Shopping and See for Yourself

J. P. BUTTS  
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BETHEL, MAINE



## SOUTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin left Monday morning to spend the week in Augusta, attending State Grange. They went with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McIntire of East Waterford.

Mrs. Ida B. Riggs closed her house for the winter on Sunday. She has gone to North Bridgton to spend a while with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard. Mr. Barnard is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd returned to the village on Sunday, Dec. 2, after several weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Beechin, in Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. Floyd is much improved in health for she was quite ill while away.

Wednesday night the usual fine supper was served by Mrs. Eugenia Collins and Mrs. Marion Hamlin to a large gathering. The picture, "The Country Doctor," was a picture showing the real old-fashioned doctor who shared the joys and sorrows of his community as well as ministered to the sick.

Harry Haynes and his men have been laying pipe from the brook to the Saunders' barn, so he can pump water for his stock.

Henry S. Haynes, who has so faithfully cared for the Grange Hall for two years, turned the keys over to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball, who began their first duties on Friday night.

Bear Mt. Grange is to hold its regular meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. All attending members are requested to bring a ten cent gift for the Christmas tree to be held after the meeting. Following the tree will be a box social. All ladies are asked to bring a box well filled.

Rev. A. C. Townsend conducted the services on Sunday morning. His theme was "God's Faithfulness." Wilton Morse, the Sunday School superintendent, was ill with the "flu" and Mrs. Florence B. Bonnds acted in his place. Teachers remained after closing of school to make plans for the Christmas program and tree to be held in Grange Hall.

A big truck left the road near Giles White's on Friday, hitting the cement culvert and smashing it to pieces.

Mrs. L. B. Muller is home after several weeks visit with her relatives in Mechanic Falls and Auburn.

Horace Allen and Luville Heald have been chopping wood for Irving Bell on Blackguard this past week.

Little Eric Hamlin went to Dr. Hubbard and had four teeth extracted on Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Staples, who has spent two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Ben Collins, returned to Skowhegan on Saturday.

The Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Fannie Green were Laurence MacKenzie and his sister, Margaret, of Milton, instead of his brother, Claude and friend, Miss Chittick, as stated last week.

Your correspondent is ready to send in your subscription for the Oxford County Citizen anytime. It will make a fine Christmas gift.

As the Christmas season is here may we all realize the real meaning of the season and not be content in making just our own families and dear friends happy, but reach out to those who are not so fortunate as we, and make this Christmas the happiest they ever had. Let us all see that we follow Christ's example as best we humans can during this season, the celebration of his birth, in service and love.

One day this past week a car ran into a sled on the schoolhouse hill, carrying Mary Marr and Marguerite and Agnes Brown. No serious injuries were sustained by any of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bradbury were Sunday guests of her brother, Ernest Abbott, in South Paris.

## NORTH NEWRY

Frank Bushley has bought a Ford coupe.

Miss Carrie Wight visited with Mrs. Hina Lane at Upton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Oxford Pomona Grange at South Paris Tuesday of last week.

David Enman attended Grange meeting Saturday evening.

Roy Stearns of Hanover passed through town Sunday on his way to Marshall's camp in Grafton where he has employment with his team this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferren left Sunday morning for Massachusetts where Mr. Ferren has employment for the winter.

Don't forget the dance and chicken pie supper at Newry Corner, Friday evening, Dec. 14.

Harold Bennett was in town Friday.

Forcing the conscience is like tramping a snow-white lily underfoot.

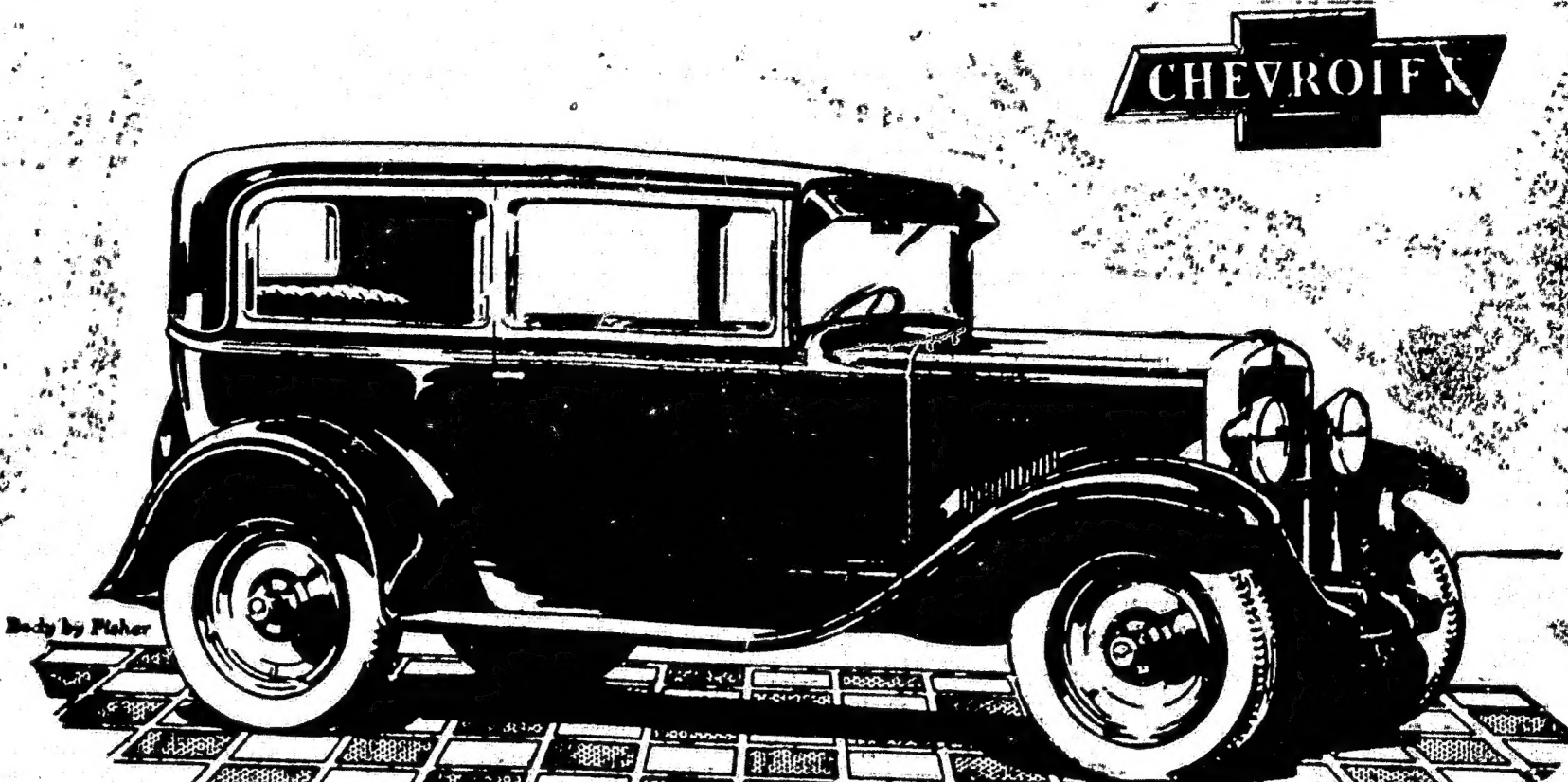
You should not throw rocks at a heron's nest, if you desire peace.

Noninterference with politics is a mark of true religion.

There is nothing more blind than prejudice.

Liberty has no enemy greater than bigotry.

As you measure others, so they measure you.



## The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

-with Marvelous New Bodies by Fisher!

Only a short time has elapsed since The Outstanding Chevrolet was introduced—but already it has swept on to one of the greatest triumphs in automotive history. Never before has the American public so overwhelmingly endorsed a new Chevrolet—for never before has there been provided, at prices within the reach of everyone, such a generous measure of beauty, comfort, performance and dependability!

### New Fisher Bodies

The marvelous new bodies by Fisher—longer, lower and roomier, with all closed models equipped with adjustable driver's seat that may be moved forward and back for proper driving comfort—represent one of the most valuable contributions ever made to motor car comfort and beauty. The hood streams back from the vanguard new chromium plated radiator in straight, unbroken lines and blends flawlessly into the body contours. Body moldings divide at the cowl line—giving a paneled effect to the cowl and

hood that is both distinctive and pleasing. Concave front pillars lengthen and smarten the profile. And distinctive new Tornado hardware lends a final touch of custom elegance.

### New Six-Cylinder Motor

The great new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine was developed from more than a hundred motors that were built and tested over a period of four years by Chevrolet engineers. Not only does it develop 32% more power than any previous Chevrolet engine... not only is it sensationally faster and swifter in acceleration—but it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that are almost unbelievable in a low-priced automobile.

It idles along in the traffic line with remarkable ease and quietness. It leaps ahead at the signal light like an arrow from a bow. It takes the hills, no matter how steep, with truly astounding ease. And it delivers this amazing performance with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

### New Comfort and Handling Ease

But sensational as this performance is—it is matched in impressiveness by the marvelous comfort and handling ease that have been engineered into the chassis. The heavy, rigid, channel steel frame extends beyond the entire length of the body and rests on four semi-elliptic shock-absorber springs—set parallel with the road. The front springs are 36 inches long and the rear springs 54 inches—while all spring shackles are equipped with Alemite fittings.

The steering mechanism is designed with ball bearings throughout, with complete lubrication at all points of contact. Brake pedals are correctly spaced for easy and safe manipulation. The two-beam headlights are controlled by a foot button located on the floor boards. And a slender, flat-type steering wheel fits snugly into the hands.

### Come In For Complete Information

We cordially invite you to visit

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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History is being displayed in a series of advance showings. The final advance showings are in the cities listed below:

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THE PHANTOM .....	\$525
THE COACH .....	\$595
THE COUPE .....	\$595
THE SEDAN .....	\$675
THE SPORT CABRIOLET .....	\$695
The Dependable LANDAU .....	\$725
SEDAN DELIVERY .....	\$595
LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS .....	\$400
1½ TON CHASSIS .....	\$545
1½ TON CHASSIS WITH CAB .....	\$650

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## CONNER'S GARAGE

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

## THE FEATHERHEADS

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Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?





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#### Lost and Found

**FOUND**—A suitable present—Story of Metallak, David Robbins, Molly Ockett, and Loretta Segar. Sent post-paid for \$1.00 by ARTHUR D. WOOD, BOW, Newford, Maine. 35

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BETHEL, MAINE  
Phone 18-11  
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### Born

In South Paris, Dec. 1, to the wife of Elmer L. Shortridge, a daughter, Pearl Helen.

In South Paris, Dec. 1, to the wife of Theodore G. Ayer, a son, Ralph George.

In North Bethel, Dec. 6, to the wife of Guy Chadbourne, a daughter, Carrie Christine.

In West Paris, to the wife of Ira Gammon, a daughter Mary Louise.

### Married

In North Waterford, Oct. 16, by Rev. W. I. Bull, Albert Cox of Norway and Miss Marjorie M. Canwell of Albany.

### Died

In Bethel, Dec. 10, Calvin Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, aged 3 months.

In Bethel, Dec. 11, Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vashaw, aged 8 months.

In South Paris, Dec. 7, Miss Lizzie S. Davis, aged 71 years.

In Bridgton, Dec. 2, Mrs. Ada Hill of East Stoneham aged 79 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 1, Roscoe Cummings of Locke's Mills, aged 82 years.

In Hartford, Dec. 6, Mrs. Emma Frances, wife of George W. Brown, aged 55 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 6, Mrs. Ada C. Murch, aged 68 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 6, Mrs. Margaret (McKenzie) Thurston, aged 76 years.

In Dixfield, Dec. 6, Mrs. Dorcas Co. burn.

In South Paris, Dec. 10, Mrs. Clara S. Doble, aged 84 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 7, Everett McKeen, aged 64 years.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the assistance and flowers given by friends, members of Bethel Masonic Lodge and the men at Skilling's Mill. Mrs. Everett E. McKeen Edward O'Day Mrs. R. E. Hutchinson

He who peeps through a keyhole may see what will vex him.

### Intelligent Dogs

In the board room of King's College hospital, London, hangs a picture of two fox terriers bringing a collar there for treatment. The incident occurred in 1897, and is well authenticated. The owner of the dogs was a Mr. Hunt, a well known bookseller. His explanation of the dogs' sagacity was that they lived so near the hospital they must have seen people who had met with accidents taken there for treatment, and they used their knowledge for the benefit of their friend, the collar.

### New and Novel

Among strange inventions displayed at the International exhibition of inventions at London the Boston Globe correspondent reports a collar button that cannot be lost, a top-sold umbrella for amorous couples, a brace and bit that drills square holes, and a saucepan that rings a bell when the boiling point is reached.

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9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.  
10:45 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Do you run an automobile? If you do, you believe in good roads. What makes a good road?

For one thing we must remove the stones. Can you think of some of the stones in the Highway over which humanity must travel that we ought to remove. How about the boulders of unbrotherliness? The rocks of doubt? Some of these rocks make good road when crushed and rolled down.

Come to the Comrades of the Way next Sunday evening at 7:00.

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Come next Sabbath and let us consider together the problem of these girls. What is our problem?

Epworth League meets Sunday evening 8:30. Subject, "The Glorious Song of Old." Leader, Eugenia Haselton.

Class Meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street  
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, God the provider of Man.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

An ill workman quarrels with his tools.

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I'm poor, down-trodden, over-worked,  
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Fred B. Merrill, Asst. Cashier

### "Ancient Mariner" Had Counterpart in Life

Many of the literary classics which the world accepts as fiction are based on solid fact. A striking example is brought out in the Golden Book, which tells how Coleridge came to write his immortal "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

The poem was inspired by George Shelvocke, a shipmaster who spent three years in a voyage around the world, from 1719 to 1722. Returning to England, he wrote an account of the trip, telling how the ship had been beset for many days near Cape Horn. The one sign of life was a black albatross, which hovered over the vessel, until the second officer, Hatley, taking it for an ill omen, shot it down.

There followed six miserable weeks, in which the ship was in constant peril, before the coast of Chile was sighted.

It was in 1797 that Coleridge's friend, William Wordsworth, suggested to the poet that he make Shelvocke's story into a poem. Wordsworth incidentally suggested such of the eerie details as the navigation of the ship by dead men, and also furnished several lines of the poem itself.

### Wrong Idea About Birds

The habits of some Porto Rican birds give rise to rather curious beliefs among the natives, writes Doctor Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution.

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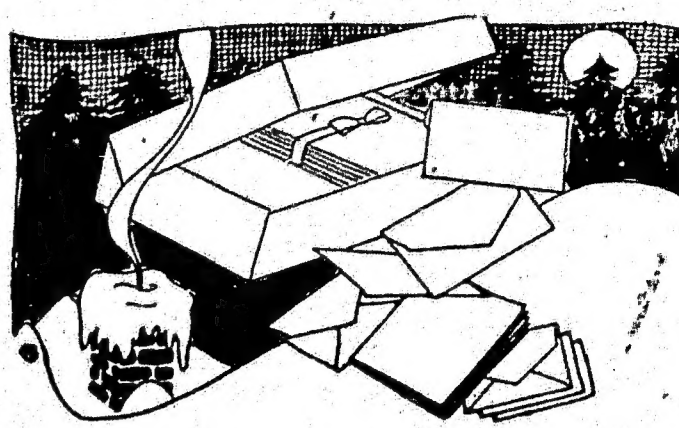
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Merry Christmas  
Dr. I. H. W.  
Monday.

Arthur Cutler  
Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Y.  
Saturday.

Mrs. Howard  
Saturday.

D. H. Spearin  
duties in the N.  
by illness.

Harry Packard  
in town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Br.  
with a cold, is

Mrs. John P.  
were in Lewistown.

Thelma Lynn  
the week end in

J. P. Butts  
North New Port

Nahum P. Mo  
for several days

Miss Hattie F.  
winter with Mr.

Ernest Blake  
still, Adams mill

Charles Austin  
were in Orono a

L. L. Lord ha  
Morrill Adams m

Mrs. Fred L. I  
Dorothy were in

Clarence Judk  
C. W. Hall were

Mrs. Gertrude  
week in Berlin,

Mrs. I. H. W.  
the guest of Dr.  
family.

Mrs. Earle Dav  
Dea Kerkhoven  
Saturday.

Walter K. Fra  
Robinson Co. of  
last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles D  
ered from her re  
able to be out.

Mrs. John Cook  
ill at the home  
Wilbert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W  
children of Brya  
in town Tuesday.

Edna Dean, w  
Bethel, is spendi  
at her home here

Nicholas Mathe  
Friday where he  
First National Sto

Dorothea Burba  
shaw are assisti  
ing the holiday

Charles Dodge  
Mills are to occu  
W. Hall's barber

Clayton Blake  
Somner where he  
Stetson for some

Ralph Knight  
Tuesday, represen  
Howe Insurance A

The music and  
here a few month  
ham of Norway

Miss Luella Boo  
rose Monday after  
year at Mrs. O. M

Miss Betty Edw  
Christmas holiday  
Harry Edwards, in

Mr. and Mrs. K  
Helen (Clark) of  
a son, Clark Hoge

Herman Joy of  
speaking the Chri  
his family at W.

Florence Blake  
Junior (Col. of A  
week end at C. G.

Christmas see  
bricks at Yawch  
early and you will

Miss Rose Has  
Friday and Saturd  
Mrs. Albion Morg  
home of her daugh  
son.

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